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THE HUMBLE

ADDRESS

OF THE

LORDS Spiritual and Temporal,

IN

PARLIAMENT

ASSEMBLED,

TO

The KING'S Moſt Excellent MAJESTY.

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Die Lunæ, 15° Die Februarij, 1762°.

IT is ordered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Aſſembled, That the Addreſs of this Houſe to His Majeſty of the 26th of *January* laſt, and His Majeſty's Anſwer thereunto, ſhall be forthwith Printed and Publiſhed, and that the Clerk of this Houſe do appoint the Printing thereof.

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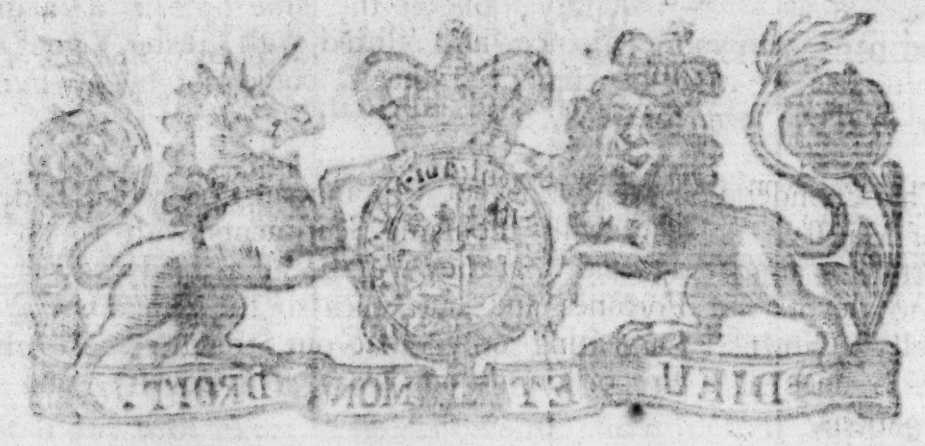
Hen. Baker Sterne, Cler' Parliamentor.

The KING'S Moſt Excellent

MAJESTY.

BY Virtue of the foregoing Order, I do appoint *Oliver Nelſon*, to Print the ſaid Addreſs and Anſwer, and do forbid any other Perſon to Print the ſame.

Hen. Baker Sterne, Cler' Parliamentor.



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TO THE KING'S Moſt Excellent MAJESTY,

THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in PARLIAMENT Aſſembled,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Aſſembled, beg Leave to return our unfeigned Thanks to Your Majeſty, for Your Gracious Condeſcenſion in directing a Communication to be made to us of the unhappy Rupture with the Court of *Spain*.

We acknowledge and admire Your Majeſty's Wiſdom, and tender Care of Your People in ſuffering Your Moderation ſo far to prevail, as to have made the moſt conciliatory Efforts that Your Majeſty's Royal Dignity could permit, towards preventing this War: Which, whatever Succeſs may be hoped for in the Progreſs of it, muſt be conſidered as a new Calamity; but at the ſame time as a Calamity to be born with more Patience, and reſiſted with greater Vigour and Alacrity, as we muſt be convinced that it could not by any human Wiſdom have been avoided.

This Conſideration we doubt not will animate the whole Body of Your Majeſty's Subjects with the ſame Sentiments with which our Hearts are animated; and that they will be all as ready as we now are to devote our Fortunes and our Lives to the Support of Your Majeſty's Crown: Lamenting only, that our Strength and Abilities bear ſo unequal a Proportion to our Duty, our Loyalty, and our Obligations.

We are ſincerely thankful to Your Majeſty for the early Care you have ſhewn for the Safety of this Kingdom, in ordering an immediate Augmentation of five Battalions to the Forces upon this Eſtabliſhment; and we ſhall exert ourſelves, to the utmoſt of our Power, in promoting this, and every Service that Your Majeſty hath judged expedient upon this Emergency.

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We are at a Loſs for Words to expreſs our Gratitude for the moſt Gracious and Tender Manner in which Your Majeſty hath been pleaſed to ſignify Your Acceptance of ſuch Demonſtrations of our Zeal, Loyalty and Affection, for Your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, as we have been able to give in this Seſſion of Parliament; and we entreat Your Majeſty to be aſſured that theſe Sentiments are ſo deeply rooted in us, that no Circumſtance of Danger, no Diſtreſſes, no Tryals of any Kind can ever remove or ſhake them.

We muſt farther beg Leave to take this Occaſion of declaring to Your Majeſty the full and entire Satisfaction that we enjoy under the Prudent and Mild Adminiſtration of our Chief Governor, the Earl of *Halifax*; whoſe ſtrict Attention to the Support of Your Majeſty's Authority, has been ſo happily conducted as to conciliate the Affections and draw the Confidence of Perſons of all Degrees in this Kingdom towards him: From which pleaſing Circumſtance we may hope that a general Advantage will be derived; and that whatever Stregth, Power, or Ability may be found to ſubſiſt in this Kingdom, it will be all collected to one Point, and be unanimouſly directed, as we wiſh, it may ever be, to the great End of Your Majeſty's Service.

To which Addreſs His Majeſty has been pleaſed to Return this moſt Gracious Anſwer, *Viz.*

GEORGE *R.*

HIS Majeſty receives very Graciouſly this freſh Inſtance of the Loyalty, and Gratitude, of the Houſe of Lords; and thanks them for their very dutiful Addreſs. The chearful Concurrence of His Majeſty's Subjects of all Ranks, and in all His Dominions, as it is the principal Glory of His Reign, will, His Majeſty doubts not, prove the firmeſt Bulwark againſt the Power, and Malice, of His Enemies. His Majeſty will regard with the utmoſt Attention, and reſiſt with the moſt ſteady Reſolution, every Thing, which may menace the Religion, Laws, and Liberties, of His Subjects of His Kingdom of *Ireland*.

G. R.

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